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SUBJECT: ISRAEL VISIT OF USDA EMPLOYEE KARL NORRIS

1. DEPARTMENT HAS GIVEN APPROVAL UNDER PL 80-402 FOR KARL H. NORRIS, AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TO ACCEPT INVITATION OF THE VOLCANI CENTER, AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATION TO VISIT THEIR INSTITUTE FOR TECHNOLOGY AND STORAGE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN BET DAGAN, ISRAEL FROM MAY 7 TO JUNE 8. L. BEN-GERA, DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE AND BENJAMIN J. JUVEN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, HAVE CORRESPONDED WITH HERMAN CHINN, SCIENTIFIC ATTACHE AMEMBASSY, TEL AVIV REGARDING PROJECT.

2. IT UNDERSTOOD THAT VOLCANI CENTER WILL PROVIDE TRAVEL AND SUBSISTENCE EXPENSES OF NORRIS DURING VISIT. USDA WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY MAKING ARRANGEMENT WITH CENTER FOR DEPOSIT OF APPROPRIATE FUNDS WITH EMBASSY TO USDA APPROPRIATION NO. 1251400 AND NOTIFICATION THEREOF ON FORM SF-1221 WITH CONFIRMATION BY CABLE. ALTERNATIVELY, CENTER COULD FURNISH TICKET DIRECTLY TO NORRIS AND PROVIDE SUBSISTENCE IN KIND DURING HIS VISIT. IN VIEW IMMINENCE OF NORRIS DEPARTURE DEPARTMENT AND USDA WOULD APPRECIATE SOONEST ADVICE

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